(c) whether it is a fact that present patent law of the country is a constraint in providing desired incentives to Scientists and Engineers?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVEL6PMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Transfer Guidelines for Teachers and Principals of Kendriya Vidyalayas

2878. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that transfer guidelines in respect of teachers, principals, etc. of Kendriya Vidyalayas as approved by the Board of Governors on 21st July, 1998, have been amended recently;

(b) if so, the details of amendments made, alongwith the relevant justification in each case;

(c) whether these amendments have been approved by the Board of Governors its meeting held on 19th March, 1999; and

(d) if not, the validity of the amendments?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Copies or pre-amended and amended transfer guidelines are given in the annexure *(See* Appendix 186, Annexure No. 51). The amendments to the guidelines have been made in order to bring about greater degree of objectivity, transparency and satisfaction to the teachers seeking transfers.

(c) and (d) The Minister of HRD in his capacity as Chairman, KVS has approved the amendments in transfer guidelines as per rules.

केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन और इसके शासी निकाय का गठन

2879. **श्री गोविन्दराम मिरी** : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन और इसके शासी निकाय के गठन से संबंधित विभिन्न प्रावधानों सहित निकाय के गठन से संबंधित विभिन्न प्रावधानों सहित इसके वर्तमान सदस्यों का ब्यौरा क्या हैं,

(ख) क्या कर्मचारी संघों को इसमें प्रतिनिधित्व देने का कभी निर्णय लिया था,

(ग) यदि हां, तो कब,

(घ) क्या यह निर्णय अभी लागू हैं, और

(ड़) यदि नहीं, तो इस निर्णय को कब वापस लिया गया और इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (डा0 मुरली मनोहर जोशी) : (क) से (ड़) जी, हां । कर्मचारी संघों को अगस्त, 1990 में संगम ज्ञापन के तत्कालीन मौजूदा नियम 3 (ख) एवं 19 (9) के अंतर्गत प्रतिनिधित्व देने का निर्णय लिया गया था और दिसम्बर, 1991 में नामांकन तीन वर्षों की अवधि के लिए किये गये थे । बाद में 6 सितम्बर, 1993 को आयोजित अपनी बैठक में शासी बोर्ड ने केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन और उसके शासी बोर्ड में अ0 जा0 एवं अ0 ज0 जा0 को नामांकन प्रदान करने के लिए मा0 सं0 वि0 मंत्रालय में अनु0 जा0 एवं अ0 ज0 जा0 के कल्याण संबंधी संसदीय समिति से प्राप्त एक प्रस्ताव पर विचार करते समय नामांकनों के लिए प्रावधानों के मुक्त स्वरूप को समाप्त करने के लिए नियम 3(ख) को हटाने तथा नियम 19 (9) को संशोधित करने के लिए फरवरी, 1996 में भारत सरकार द्वारा अनुमोदन प्रदान किया गया था ।

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSH*): (a) to (d) According to the information furnished by the B.B. Ambedkar University (BBAU), Lucknow, the building of the University is not likely to be completed as per the layout plan. Two blocks of the administrative complex have since been completed. The following construction work is in progress:—

— Three blocks of the Administrative block complex

— Half portion of the hostel of 200 capacity

— School for Ambedkar Studies.

— Guest House

— Vice-Chancellor's residence cum-camp office

— Rearing house for Sericulture

The University would require the additional funds for this purpose and the University has already requested the University Grants Commission to provide additional funds.

Payments for Yanni Show

2881. SHRI K.R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Yanni Show was allowed at the Taj on promise of Rs. 10 crores, as reported in the Pioneer, dated the 18th February, 1999;

(b) if so, how much money has been received so far;

(c) what was the time limit for the above payment;

(d) what was the penalty clause in case of non-compliance;

(e) whether any advance was taken;

(f) if so, how much; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) The Yanni show was organised by the Govt, of U.P. As per information received from the Deptt. of Tourism, Govt, of U.P., there was no undertaking for payment of Rs. 10 crores by the Yanni to the State Government.

(b) As reported by the State Govt., the total amount received so far is Rs. 5,96,08,972.

(c) As per agreement dated 27.2.97 between the State Govt, and Yanni Touring International (YTI), the latter were to provide Rs. 2.25 crores to the State Govt, on or before 4th March, 1997.

(d) In case Rs. 2.25 crores were not transferred to the UP. Govt, by 15th March, 1997, the agreement provided the Yanni Touring International would ensure that an additional sum of Rs. 1.45 crores was transferred to the U.P. Govt, through TV telecast and local sponsorship.

(c) to (g) As per information received from the U.P. Govt., an amount of Rs. 35 lakhs was taken by them for the construction of a pantoon bridge at the site of the concert in Agra.

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2882. **श्री चीमनभाई हरीभाई शुक्ला** : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने राष्ट्रीय मातृत्व स्तनपान कार्यक्रम को और अधिक प्रभावी बनाने के लिए कोई व्यापक कार्य योजना तैयार की हैं,

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या हैं,

(ग) इस प्रयोजन के लिए निर्धारित लक्ष्य प्राप्त करने के लिए और कार्यक्रम को राष्ट्रव्यापी रूप से प्रभावी बनाने के लिए उठाये गये कदमों का क्या ब्यौरा हैं, और

(घ) क्या सरकार इस कार्यक्रम को शहरी क्षेत्रों में लोकप्रिय बनाने के लिए प्रचार माध्यमों से सहायता लेने का विचार रखती हैं ?